

# MERCURY MUSINGS

Comments On the News From Here & There

By Eunice Wilfong

ALL WAS NOT quiet in a certain cemetery not far from the campus this week . . . Clifford Stalnaker, junior class prexy, came in from Council meeting Monday night to find his bed had been moved into the cemetery . . . A dummy peacefully reclined therein while his study lamp, spliced with an extensive cord, cheerfully illuminated the scene . . . We hear a generalissimo of the Louis Bennett governing board was implicated . . . Charles McIntosh and Gray Barker, recently initiated into Canterbury Club, are preparing their first stories, which happened to be Edgar Allen Poe stories, practiced establishing their mood in the cemetery the same night.

MR. HUNTER WHITING came sheepishly into journalism lab the other day and handed Mr. Linn Hickman the following quotation from Henry D. Thoreau: "To a philosopher all news as it is called, is gossip. . . and they who edit and read it are old women over their tea." . . . "Of course, I don't believe it," Mr. Whiting hastened to say on his way out.

DR. WILLIAM POWERS, one of the ablest speakers I have ever listened to, had this to say in his address . . . "We've no right to prattle about rights unless we're willing to talk about obligation" . . . "There is no such thing as liberty until I have fulfilled every obligation that can be laid upon a rational, normal spiritual being."

WARREN LAMB, John Tyson and Cliff Jimison stalked into a local restaurant the other p. m., ordered a cherry pie, produced a pint of ice cream, soberly thirped both, and proceeded to devour the concoction to the last crumb, replete with cokes . . . When another girl and I remarked that we liked cherry pie a la mode too, we were solemnly informed it was the annual dinner of the Owl's Club and we couldn't participate because we weren't members.

HEARD JESSE LILLY tell about a Negro who sliced off a Nazi's head with a straight razor . . . "Didn't even hurt me," boasted the Nazi . . . Said the darkey, "Just wait 'till you try wigglin' your head" . . . We hear there's a lip-stick artist loose in the halls of Verona Maple . . .

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## Miss Farwell To Visit Here

Miss Jane Farwell, assistant state rural recreation specialist, may visit the campus next week to direct a games party or another special entertainment feature, it was announced this week by Miss Alma Arbuckle, chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. Adele Walsh, the county 4-H Club director.

Miss Farwell, it is recalled was here the past year and had charge of a recreation party at the gymnasium, also directed an assembly program, which featured folk games and dances by college and training school students.

She had planned to be here this week and to visit county high schools but had to cancel her arrangements because of illness.

Meanwhile, the social committee has arranged for the following social events for at least two week-ends: April 2, informal dance in gymnasium; April 3, open house in the lounge; April 9, informal dance; April 10, a games party in the gymnasium.

## High Waters Causes Schools to Close

High water interfered with the schedules of at least three county schools Friday. Mound Run school on Sinking Creek and Cooper school closed at 1 o'clock.

## SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

The schedule for the summer term and a list of prospective graduates may be completed this week, according to R. T. Crawford, dean.

The faculty for the summer will remain as it is at the present, with the exception of Clarence W. Post, instructor in geography, E. R. Grose, instructor in biology, Miss Willa Brand, instructor in English and Linn B. Hickman, instructor in English and journalism, who has resigned.

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## Dr. Rutenber To Be Guest Speaker

In Glenville to complete a second week of revival services at the Baptist Church is Dr. Culbert Rutenber, above, who will be the guest speaker at the College's weekly assembly hour tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Dr. Rutenber, head of the department of religious philosophy at Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, opened his series of sermons Sunday evening and will continue here until Sunday, March 28, preaching daily. He has had a wide and varied experience in religious activities and recently completed a young people's ministry in Camden, N. J.

On Thursday, Dr. Rutenber will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club's luncheon at the Hotel Conrad.

## Teachers Get Pay Increase

Though complete details were not available at press time, the State Legislature has authorized dropping the word "Teachers" from the name and on and after July 1 the College will be Glenville State College. Similar action was taken for other state colleges.

Also authorized was provision for giving work to lead to the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Science degree. Formerly the college has granted the Bachelor or Arts degree in Education.

Also authorized was a \$25 per month salary increase for teachers. These and other measures, of course, do not go into effect until July 1.

## MORE 'HIT' RECORDS RECEIVED BY MERCURY

Two new records, including four new songs, have been received by the Mercury from the Classic Record Company, Scranton, Pa., and will be turned over to the social committee this week.

"I've Heard that Song Before," "I Dreamt the War Was Over," numbers 7038, featuring Johnny Jones' orchestra, "Tonight, I'm Gonna See Baby," and "You're Irish and You're Beautiful—Waltz," numbers 7039, featuring Willie Kelly and his orchestra, are the songs.

## MRS. ROY BURKE GETS TEACHING ASSIGNMENT

Mrs. Hugh Osborne, a former student, has resigned as teacher in the Gluck Run School in Gilmer County and the Board of Education has named Mrs. Roy Burke, also a former student, of Sand Fork, to fill the vacancy.

## Additional Funds For NYA Program

An increase of \$200 in the funds available for student N. Y. A. work for the quarter—April, May, June—for the college program has been announced by Gerald V. Adams, of the regional N. Y. A. office in Charleston.

The additional allotment will make it possible for several students who need financial assistance, and who have vacant hours in which to work to earn a part of their college expenses.

Students who are interested are asked to contact President D. L. Haught at their earliest convenience. The N. Y. A. payroll periods begin on the 11th of the month and end on the 10th of the following month.

## Court's Work Program On

Members of the Holy Roller Court put their war-time work program into effect the past week and it was a College instructor, Miss Ivy Lee Myers, who made the first call to 2811 to get a helper.

Lucky man—the first Court member to earn a little extra money and at the same time help to alleviate the serious shortage of help here, as everywhere—was Winston Shelton, sophomore from Clay County, who went down to Court Street, helped Miss Myers clean a garden lot, repair faucets and trim shrubbery.

Shelton, who is in charge of the program, believed to be the first of its kind in the state, said twenty-seven men have registered and that at least three men will be available each afternoon. Individual work cards have been provided and the rate of pay fixed at thirty cents per hour.

There is a strong possibility that student workers may arrange to travel to various parts of the county this spring and assist farmers with Saturday work. Shelton said yesterday that students would be willing to go anywhere in the county on Saturdays if employers could arrange transportation to and from Glenville.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND RITES FOR R. L. HAMILTON

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Haught, Mr. H. L. White, Mr. Carey Woolfer, and Miss Grace Lorentz attended final rites recently for Robert Linn Hamilton, former College student and owner, publisher and editor of the Calhoun Chronicle for many years, who died in a Charleston hospital.

Services were held in the Methodist Church at Grantsville.

One of Mr. Hamilton's sons, Lt. John W. Hamilton, and a brother, Attorney Lorentz Hamilton, are former College students.

## FACULTY STUDENTS GIVE \$79.55 TO RED CROSS

Members of the College faculty and a few students have contributed \$79.55 to the Gilmer County Red Cross Chapter's war relief drive, Miss Kathleen Robson, campus solicitor, has announced.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to others.—Steele.

## Dr. Powers Is Guest Speaker For Assembly

Dr. William Powers, head of the theological department of Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, addressed students and faculty in assembly Wednesday.

Here to conduct a series of Bible doctrinal sermons at the Glenville Baptist Church the past week, Dr. Powers was introduced by the Rev. Gilbert B. Moore, pastor of the church.

In his speech he pointed out three areas of law in human life, intellectual, moral and spiritual and said, "Law issues into life—life worthwhile. . . For life we must have law. Life and law joined together bring liberty."

He admonished prospective teachers: "If I dare to do anything which will put a spot or blemish on you as a student, I commit high treason against your personality. . . Look upon every boy and girl that comes within your influence as a potential leader of American life."

Dr. Powers said the "old-time politician is done in this country, thank God. The soldiers and sailors are going to run this

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## URGES YOUTH GUIDANCE FOR WAR-TIME SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas. — (ACP) — With military service taking 18- and 19-year-old youths from the classrooms, it is growing more and more imperative that every high school and college should provide more careful guidance and counselling for boys and girls.

Dr. H. T. Manuel, professor of educational psychology and research director of the Texas commission on co-ordination in education, recommends that every school and college establish its own "war manpower commission" to help its students prepare themselves for war service.

## PRESIDENT WHITE HERE

President W. H. S. White of Shepherd State Teachers College, and a Glenville alumnus, was a week end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White. He stopped here enroute from Charleston to Shepherdstown.

## DR. HAUGHT TO SPEAK AT TANNER HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. D. L. Haught, president of the College, said yesterday he had accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Tanner High School on Wednesday, May 19. Principal of the school is James M. Bramlett.

## RUSSELL HUGH McQUAIN HAS NEW EXPERIENCE

This is one pleasure which Russell Hugh McQuain, a sophomore here the past semester, didn't dream of when he enlisted for service and went to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

McQuain immediately after arriving joined "the Station choir and experienced radio performances. But his big moment came recently when the choir sang for Madame Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, who is now traveling in the U. S. on a speaking tour.

## Linn B. Hickman To Be Associate Editor, Business Manager of Democrat

Linn B. Hickman, professor of English and Journalism in the College, has announced his resignation, effective March 31, to become associate editor and business manager of the Glenville Democrat, weekly newspaper owned by C. W. Marsh.

Mr. Hickman, a former Clarksburg newspaperman, in announcing his resignation said he would continue this semester as a part-time professor but would teach only classes in Journalism and supervise production of The Glenville Mercury, student weekly paper.

A graduate of Glenville State Teachers College, A.B. '31, and of the University of Missouri, B. J. '34, where he was an honor student and was elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary journalism fraternity, and Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, Hickman came to Glenville to teach in 1935.

He taught and served as a school principal for three years in Lewis county and was on the news and editorial staff of the Exponent, in Clarksburg, for more than a year before he came to Glenville.

In addition to his teaching at Glenville State, he has served as director of publications and publicity, advisor to the Student Council, director of the student work program.

Hickman, a son of C. R. Hickman, of near Weston, and the late Frances Arabella Bond Hickman, is married to the former Miss Pauline Roberts of Glenville, now a teacher in the Normantown High School, and has one child, Anne Lynne Hickman, 5 years old.

An active community worker, Hickman is president of the Rotary club, treasurer of the Glenville Golf Club and director of public relations for the Red Cross and Civilian Defense.

As associate editor and business manager of The Democrat, he will have charge of the production of the paper, the job printing department and will handle the business, advertising and promotional work.

Mr. Marsh, editor and publisher here for more than three decades, plans to devote a part of his time to other interests, but will remain as editor and owner of The Democrat.

## Dr. Powers' Address Offer Much To Be Pondered

There was much to ponder in the assembly address by Dr. William Powers, head of the theological department of Eastern Baptist Seminary.

Speaking of men in the armed services Dr. Powers said, "Let's keep faith with them."

"The old-time politician is done in this country, thank God," continued Dr. Powers. "The soldiers and sailors are going to run this country when they come home."

We believe Dr. Powers has something there. This is the best-educated army the United States has ever had. When the boys come marching home they will have faced real issues. They will not be "arm-chair philosophers." We believe they will have the courage, the stamina and the high intelligence to face the headaches of post-war reconstruction and the infinitely more universal problem of maintaining world peace.

Let's keep faith with these men in service. Let's give everything and do everything we can to bring about the speedy termination of this war. Then let's prepare to join with our soldiers and sailors in keeping our country free, in giving everyone a chance at life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Eunice Wilfong.

## Maybe The New Freshmen Should Take A Bow

The new freshmen who came to us at the beginning of the second semester are certainly getting off on the right foot. Favorable comment as to their friendly attitude and good class work is heard on every side. So, second-semester freshmen, take a bow! We're glad to have you on the campus.

It seems to me we may easily be starting something that will continue in the post-war days. High school students with a three-and-a-half-year average of 88, or even 85, usually can successfully enter college the second semester.

But whether it becomes a lasting part of our educational system or not, we're glad to have these new freshmen with us now. We feel sure they will make lasting contributions to our college traditions of friendliness and high scholastic standards.—Eunice Wilfong.

## It's Like The Man On The Stair Who Wasn't There

All the talk going the rounds these troublesome and tremulous days now and then brings one to the familiar old quote that "a house divided against itself will not stand."

There is much being said about postwar planning. There are debates on big and little scales on some matters that most laymen think should come up for settlement after the war, not before.

The problem of regulating immigration after the war is now getting serious attention, when as a matter of fact it should be shelved until the United Nations have won the war. Then the lawmakers and hol poll will see problems in their proper perspective.

But most silly hypothetical problem to reach the Mercury desk recently is one concerning the training of women and men to get along without each other. Imagine that! Isn't that a 'honey' among the postwar problems which should get consideration now?

Then as if that were not enough, there have to be some rather prominent educators in the U. S. who are now advocating courses in college to train men and women to get along after the war.

If human nature hasn't changed too materially, men and women will get along without each other during the war; they'll get along with each other after the war, and a lot of scientific analysis of how to get along and how not to get along won't be worth as much as the paper on which the "10 easy lessons on achieving perfect harmony" are printed.

Fortunately for the U. S. and all our allies, those who insist in working themselves into a froth over such silly problems are still in the minority.—L. B. H.

The character is like white paper; if once blotted, it can hardly ever be made to appear as white as before.—J. Howes.

The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.—Lifted.

Behavior is the mirror in which everyone displays his image.—Goethe.

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.—Seneca.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing as they ought to be done.—C. E. Stowe.

A wise man may sit on a thistle, but only a fool will sit twice.—Lifted.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

## Campus Cartoon



## Would Base Credit For War Veterans On Army Forces Institute Exams

Colleges and schools should act now to prevent blanket granting of academic credit to men and women returning from the armed forces such as occurred after the last war, according to recommendations by the American Council on Education.

The Council, stating that part of the reason for this blanket credit granting was that the opponents to it during the war of 1914-'18 had no alternative plan, offers concrete suggestions for giving legitimate credit for military training after this war.

The Council recommends that colleges and schools base their accrediting on the results of tests given by the United States Armed Forces Institute, the former Army Institute. These tests, the Council report points out, are now given not only to determine the results of correspondence courses given by the Institute itself, but also to measure all educational experience of the returning servicemen and women. The Institute is set up to send to any college which requests it, a complete "competence profile" of every person in the various branches of the Army and Navy. The Council recommends that colleges place returning students on the basis of these profiles but judging entirely by the individual college's academic

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## Worth Quoting

The following statements were made by Dr. William Powers in his address in assembly:

The scientist tells us what things are; he has no right to tell us why they are. When he does, he becomes a philosopher.

We do not add a single thing to God's universe; we simply discover what is already there.

I wish that we would sober down in these perilous days and get the intellectual nature of God.

There is no such thing as privilege and right that does not carry an obligation with it.

It is much easier to be critical than correct.—Disraeli.

The man that loves and laughs must surely do well.—Pope.

## Mercury Musings

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College girls should be too grown up for such sheenanigans, seems to me.

THREE "PATRIOTIC CITIZENS" helping the war effort" under the compulsion of the Holy Roller Court, labored long and painfully with lye, paint remover, and a generous portion of elbow grease to remove the name of a one-time candidate in a Student Council election from the stone wall in front of Kanawha Hall.

SEVERAL STUDENTS wended their ways to Clarksburg the past week end for the high school regional basketball tournament. . . . Some of those who stayed on the campus attended the YW-YM Irish Fair in the library Friday night.

WILLIAM SAROYAN, that much talked about author, has "dood" it again. His new book, a leisurely, rambling chronicle such as Saroyan writes so superbly, is called "The Human Comedy". . . . Mickey Rooney is starring in the Mf G. M. production of it (Saroyan wrote the scenario first, the novel as an afterthought. . . . This week's issue of Time magazine predicts it may well be the most talked about movie of 1943. . . . Speaking of movies, one of the better musical, the gay, lightfooted "You Were Never Lovelier," co-starring the titian-haired Spanish Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire, was showing at the local theatre Sunday and Monday.

## New Books at College Library

New books received at the library include "Grattan," by John Day, "Creative School Music," by Fox and Hopkins, and "Shumann-Heink—The Last of the Titans," by Mary Lawton. The last one is an autobiographical sketch of a great prima donna. It is also a story of the great operas, singers and conductors of the years of her success. The book ends with the expression of the great wish of her heart—To die as she had lived—in harness.

Jesus is not the door into a little life; he leads us into the largest, fullest life.—Maltbie D.

## Collegiate World

AN OPPORTUNITY to build a new world civilization will confront the American people in the postwar period, declares Prof. Lyman Bryson of Columbia University, chief of the bureau of special services of the Office of War Information.

Professor Bryson told 829 candidates for degrees at the University of Michigan that they face a great immediate test, but declared it is necessary to insist that "what you have to go through will be worth any necessary sacrifice because the world that comes after the war will be one in which those who believe in freedom will be allowed to live by it, and those who believe in violence will be restrained."

THE WHOLE German pattern of personality must be reconstructed from the foundation up. After the last war, the same problem faced us, and we left the matter up to the Germans themselves. If we do the same thing again, there will be another recurrence of the present conflict within the next generation. Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, says the biggest difficulty facing the world after establishment of peace will be the re-education of German youth.

THE HIGH-STRUNG, intensely ambitious man who may have been driving himself to ulcers in his business may find military life a haven of peace. Others will do the planning for him. He'll relax, forget his personal schemes, and presently find army chow goes through his food canal without so much as a whimper, much less a growl. Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, professor of medicine at the Mayo foundation of the University of Minnesota, says the army can help stomach aches.

## This Is College

By Bingman and Taylor

Spring, spring—Oh, to be a G. S. T. C. student in the spring!! Surprise! We're actually going to have a clean campus this spring. The new Science Hall is near completion—a rock walk is being laid. . . . grass planted. . . . and the debris cleaned up. Within the classroom. . . . the students are restless. The directed teaching students are having difficulty in controlling the "spring-revived" marbles! But one of the most outstanding signs is the young couples afflicted with softening of the "heartier-ness." (Some say: Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence???)

Spring nuts love. . . . Nuts love spring. . . . Love. . . . Spring. . . . NUTS!!!

Daughter: "Everything is so sweet! Spring is almost here."

Father: "And I suppose the "sap" is coming up tonight!"

Morpheus, our somewhat experienced moron, gives advice to the lovelorn. . . . Love will fly if held too lightly. . . . Love will die if held too tightly. . . . Lightly. . . . Tightly. . . . Suit yourself!! 'Tis true regardless of how homely you are, there will be someone. . . . some day. . . . who will think you are beautiful! (Yes, according to Morpheus, there are still hopes for YOU!!)

College Man's Toast: Here's to the pictures on my desk. May they never meet!!

For this week we have found for you a quotation of intrinsic value!

"May those who love truly be always believed, and those who always deceive us be always deceived!"

For the seventh time it's Janie and Helen!

## Bits O'Wisdom

Christian stewardship involves the whole of life. It is not so much giving to the Lord as living unto him.—Selected from Presbyterian Church bulletin.

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for their's is the kingdom of heaven,

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

If you keep religion out of the school, by what norm will you measure character?—Dr. William Powers.

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# Terrors To Play In State Finals

Though there's one more wrung in the ladder to state supremacy, Glenville basketball enthusiasts can't work up any artificial froth of their College and high school teams in this basketball season of 1942-'43.

Fresh over a state supremacy record set again—it's almost traditional—by the Glenville Pioneers, who recently wound up a perfect season with all victories and no defeats, local fans now have their eyes focused on the Red Terrors, the local high school flashes who went unblemished through the sectional meet here, then the past week end in Clarksburg won in the regional semi-finals Friday with a 48-33 victory over Roosevelt-Wilson and the next night whipped Washington-Irving, a Big Ten team, 48 to 41.

Thus, with the sectional and regional behind them, the Terrors, coached by Stanley ("Joe") Hall, former college athlete, are ready now for the state tournament, which is to be run off at Morgantown.

The Terrors waded through a season of uncertainties but came out with seventeen victories and only one loss, though they did drop a couple of off-the-record games to the school's alumni five.

In spite of travel restrictions crowds of Gilmer county people were in Clarksburg for the regional meet, and among the spectators were a few members of the College faculty.

Three years ago the Terrors, coached then by C. D. Wilfong, won the Class-B state tournament.

## YW's Irish Fair Held Here Friday

Fortune-telling by Miss Nina Craig, a marionette that sang and tap danced with Peggy Williams and Neva Cross at the controls, and a "Little-on and More-on" dance by Virginia Everly and Janie Bingman, were the feature attractions of the annual Y. W. C. A. Irish Fair, Friday evening in the Robert F. Kidd Library.

The fair-goers played Bingo, participated in a potato pitching contest, played folk games, and square danced.

Side shows included a trip around the world, the woman who eats, drinks and sleeps under water, moving pictures, an eighteen-piece band, two tame hares, swimming match, the most popular person in town, and booths for "men only" and "women only."

**WATCH YOUR READING**  
For an unbiased appraisal of Dr. John Dewey, eminent U. S. philosopher-educator, and for a frank and open discussion of the aims and objectives of progressive education readers of the Mercury are urged to look up TIME magazine, issues of October 30, 1939, and October 31, 1938. Copies of these issues may be had from Prof. H. Y. Clark.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue in order they should see twice as much as they say.—Cotton.

## WAA Members Start Program

The W. A. A. introduced its spring sports program Monday night, March 15, when two basketball teams were selected with Ruth Hoover, freshman, and Wanda Strader, sophomore, as captains.

Miss Hoover's team includes Miss Ruth Funk, College instructor, Nina Craig, Thelma Ryan, Gladys Foster, Jaunita Westfall, Mary Kathryn Mackey and Ruth Elder.

On Miss Strader's team are Genna Hardman, Mary Alice Wagner, Kathleen Connolly, Geneva Proctor, Betty Lee Adkinson and Ruth Allen.

Games will be played each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Evelyn Wagner, College junior, sports leader.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. ELLISON

Brief funeral services were held Sunday at 10:00 a. m. at the residence of Everett Ellison in Camden Flats addition, Glenville, and at 12 o'clock at the Leading Creek Baptist Church at Alice for Mrs. Orpha Heckert Ellison, 65 years old, who died of pneumonia Thursday morning.

Among the surviving relatives are the husband, E. G. Ellison, and two sons, Everett, a former student, and Harvey Ellison.

## Mercury-ite Of the Week

By Eloise Wolfe  
D is his home town.  
A t tended School for Deaf and Blind at Romney.  
V ery popular on the campus.  
I s a good student.  
D imouts don't bother him.

T akes active part in YMCA and Current Events Club.  
E very Sunday morning finds him in church.  
W as taken into Holy Roller Court this year.  
E njoys all athletic events.  
L ends money to his customers at the candy counter.  
L ikes to listen to his radio, a gift from the men in Louis Bennett Hall the past year.

Miss Bessie B. Bell, College instructor, went to Clarksburg Wednesday evening and heard Louis P. Lochner, former chief of the Associated Press of the Berlin Bureau, lecture on "What About Berlin?"



## Robert Grudier Is U. S. Naval Ensign

Robert Willis Grudier, former student, of Spencer, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The graduation ceremonies, at which he and other members of his class received commissions and Navy wings from Rear Adm. A. E. Montgomery, USN, commandant of the NATC, marked the completion of a long, intensive training course, qualifying them to take their places with the fleet.

Ensign Grudier volunteered for flight training the past May and received preliminary flight instruction at the Anacostia, Washington, D. C., Reserve Aviation Base.

Eloise Wolfe, senior, substituted at Normantown the past week for Mrs. John Bonnell, A. B. '35, who was ill of influenza.



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## William Hall Joins Training School Faculty

William Hall, former student, of Hurst, Lewis County, has been employed by the Gilmer County Board of Education to teach science in Glenville High School, replacing Mrs. Robert Davies, A. B. '39, of Glenville, who resigned because of illness.

Mr. Hall, a graduate of West Virginia University, received the B. S. degree and in 1931 the M. S. degree. Recently he has been assisting his father, postmaster and merchant, at Hurst. Mr. Hall is a brother of Stanley Hall, former student, and Glenville High School coach, brother of Mrs. L. H. Gibson, A. B. '34, of Glenville, and Miss Edna Hall, former student, now teaching home economics in Walkersville High School.

Helen Taylor, junior, returned to her classes the past Thursday after being confined at her home at Weston, because of illness.

Eloise Wolfe, substituting for Mrs. John Bonnell, and Frances Myers, science and mathematics teacher, seniors, spent Friday afternoon at the College in class and journalism laboratory, respectively.

## News Provided For Forces In Africa

A special service which gets news through to the soldiers in Africa as fast as the civilian in America knows it has been started by the Army Special Service Division, Services of Supply, the War Department announces.

Using Signal Corps facilities, a 2000-word summary of war, sports, and home front development is now prepared daily and transmitted to American outposts where soldiers do not have other access to United States news.

A second service for various domestic points is expected to be inaugurated soon. Both news services will carry foreign and domestic news, but the boys overseas will hear home front news in greater detail, and the summary written for soldiers in this country will concentrate on foreign developments.

## Oh, Yea!

"To a philosopher all news, as it is called, is gossip, and they who edit and read it are old women over their tea."—Thor-eau.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.—Tennyson.

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# Social and Personal

## Mary Leone West Married To. Lieut. Marvin Clinton Meyer Here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West, of Brooklyn Addition, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Leone West, A. B. '38, to Lieut. Marvin Clinton Meyer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Meyer of Jackson, Mo.

The bride is a sister of Karl West, a freshman in the College.

The wedding took place Thursday evening at the bride's home, with the Rev. J. C. Musser, former pastor of the Glenville Baptist Church, now of Dunbar, officiating. The vows were exchanged before a fire-place banked with gladioli and ferns. Special music, "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding march, was played by Miss Mary Elizabeth Young.

The bride wore a street length suit of powder-blue crepe with matching accessories, a shoulder corsage of white roses, and carried a lace handkerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding. Mrs. Robert H. Smith, of Glenville, matron-of-honor, wore a brown and white two-piece dress, and carried a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Young, the pianist, wore a rose wool dress with a corsage of deep pink roses.

Mrs. West, the bride's mother, wore a dress of soldier blue wool, with a corsage of pink carnations. Karl West served the groom as best man.

After the ceremony, the wedding couple and a few relatives and friends were guests at a wedding dinner served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rymer, aunt and uncle of the bride. Here the table decoration was a centerpiece of blue and white crochets on a large circular mirror. Room decorations were green ferns. Mrs. Bonnie Wiseman of Glenville assisted with the serving.

Later in the evening the couple left for Augusta, Ga., where Lieut. Meyer is stationed with the Army Sanitary Corps at Camp Gordon. After a brief honeymoon the bride will return to New Brunswick, N. J., where she is assistant librarian in the New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University,

where she will remain until the first of June.

Mrs. Meyer, who chose for her going-away costume a cinnamon brown gabardine suit with rust accessories and a corsage of green orchids, is a graduate of Glenville high school, has an A. B. degree from Glenville State Teachers College and a B. S. in library science from Columbia University.

At Glenville Mrs. Meyer was active in campus affairs, was voted membership in "Who's Who" and was active in journalistic and dramatics.

Lieut. Meyer received the B. S. degree at Missouri State College, the M. A. degree at Ohio State University and the Ph. D. from the University of Illinois. He is a member of Sigma Zeta, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma and Gamma Alpha fraternities. Previous to entering the U. S. Army, he was head of the department of zoology at New Jersey College.

### Canterburians to Hear Stevenson's Stories

Four freshmen, Thelma Ryan, Nina Craigo, Sheldon Riggs and Homer Paul Heckert, responded with initiation speeches at a Canterbury meeting, Wednesday evening.

Charles McIntosh and Gray Barker, freshmen, told stories by Edgar Allen Poe, "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher," respectively.

Robert Louis Stevenson's stories will be told at the next meeting by Mary Alice Wagner and Edgar Kitchen.

### Miss Waggoner Engaged To Lieutenant Harper

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waggoner, of Elizabeth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Waggoner, a former student, to Sergt. Robert Harper, son of Mrs. A. F. Monroe, of Elizabeth, who is stationed at Tallahassee, Fla.

Silence is sometimes the severest criticism. — Charles Burton.

## Would Base

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Included in the Council plan is a recommendation that colleges which allow credit for ROTC, physical training, hygiene, or free electives "may well consider granting direct credit" for military training received in these subjects.

This program, the Council report emphasizes, is proposed to meet the immediate needs of returning casualties, the number of which at present is "by no means negligible," and also to set up the machinery for coping with the larger problem of mass demobilization when the war is over.

The Council stresses that its plan is merely to provide factual information "to be utilized by the individual institutions in the light of their own policies with regard to placement and credit, and not to dictate to schools or colleges."

## 'Mike' College Picks

One program to follow each week day at 3 p. m. over the blue network will be a "Victory Bouquet of Song," dedicated to the people of the United Nations which will soon become a feature of the Morton Downey program.

Downey, now singing three songs on his program, will climax each show with one of the "Victory Bouquet" selections, all of which will be of the popular type.

Here are some good programs for College students: Today, 9 p. m., Burns & Allen, Paul Whiteman's Orchestra and guests, CBS. Wednesday, 10 p. m., Great Moments in Music, Jan Pierce, Jean Tennyson, CBS. Thursday, 9:30 p. m., Stage Door Canteen, CBS. Friday, 8 p. m., Kate Smith Show, CBS. Saturday, 2:05 p. m., Of Men and Books, Professor John T. Frederick, CBS.

### HOURS FOR MEALS TO CHANGE ON MONDAY

A change in the time for meals at Kanawha Hall to conform to the switch in time for classes will go into effect Monday. Breakfast will be served at 7:15 a. m., lunch at 12:15 p. m., and dinner at 5:30 p. m. These hours also apply to Sunday.

## NEWS BRIEFS About Men In The Service

Pvt. Earl Rymer Stalnaker has been transferred from Kessler Field, Miss., to Iowa City, where he has entered a meteorological school for several months of special training. En route from Mississippi to Iowa, Pvt. Stalnaker stopped off in St. Louis, where he came in contact with a USO center, about which he has this to say: "Talk about a real USO—this is one in all its glory. I never saw such a place. It's big enough to be a monstrous hotel, more sections of it than you could imagine—recreation, writing, radios, phonographs, showers — everything imaginable. I never knew how much good the USO was doing until now."

Pvt. Stalnaker, who left college at the beginning of the semester and enlisted for service is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stalnaker, a brother of Georgia Pearl Stalnaker, teacher in the training school, and Jack Stalnaker, A. B. '42.

Came a card from Pvt. William O. Whetsell, whose present address is 416 T. G., Flight P. E. T. C. No. 4, Miami Beach, Fla. Whetsell says he misses "college, my friends, the Mercury and Glenville . . . This type of school is much different and I am sure that a lot of boys now in college will find that out."

A change of address has been received for Ensign W. P. Jones, USNR, who is now stationed at 413 Brown Hall, NTS Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

A change of address has been received for Lt.-Col. C. L. Underwood, whose mail now goes to Division Headquarters Company, APO 257, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Added to the mailing list is the name of Lt. Ersel E. Martin, A. B. '39, who is located at Jefferson Branch, New Orleans, La. Lt. Martin, a native of Mont-

rose, Randolph County, is a nephew of Prof. H. Y. Clark.

Changes of address have been received for Sergt. Homer Paul West, who was transferred several weeks ago to Ft. Belvoir, Va., and for Pvt. Frank Bowles, who has been moved from Camp Taecoo, Ga., to Camp McKall, Hoffman, N. C.

Word was received this week that Heath Miller has been promoted to the rank of corporal and has been made a base inspector of publications at Hamilton Field, 4th Air Base Squadron, California.

Arch Westfall, College alumnus, now in the U. S. service, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, effective March 4, at March Field, Riverside, Calif. Sergt. Westfall is a former Lewis County teacher and a brother of F. F. Westfall.

## Dr. Powers Is

(Continued From Page One) country when they come home

Let's join hearts and hands with them and keep our country free. Let's give everyone a chance at life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

He was extremely critical of Dr. John Dewey and E. L. Thorndike, eminent U. S. educators, and blamed them "for much of the mess we are now in," and he condemned the scientist who would tell the student "what a thing is and why it is."

Dr. Powers questioned whether public education wasn't leaving out religion and asked: "If we leave religion out of the school, by what norm are we to judge character?"

Thursday noon Dr. Powers spoke to the Rotary Club on the subject "The Road of Yesterday Leads to Tomorrow, and in the afternoon was guest speaker at the Training School.

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